

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment 2 to HB3835

**Brown
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3768

House Bill No. 3835*

by adding the following language as a new item in Section 74:

Item _____. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 (non-recurring) to the Board of Regents for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Tennessee State University for the SITES-M Project, to be used for strengthening instruction in Tennessee elementary schools. Such funds shall be allocated to allow schools to become participants or to continue participation, as follows:

\$265,000 to allow an additional year for six (6) elementary schools to continue participation;

\$ 350,000 to allow the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga to continue participation with its existing elementary and middle school partners; and to add one (1) additional elementary school and middle school in Chattanooga as participants;

\$200,000 to add East Tennessee State University as a participant with its partners, an elementary school and middle school; and

\$185,000 to further develop mathematics challenges with ETS for the purpose of achieving Common Core State Standards and related goals.